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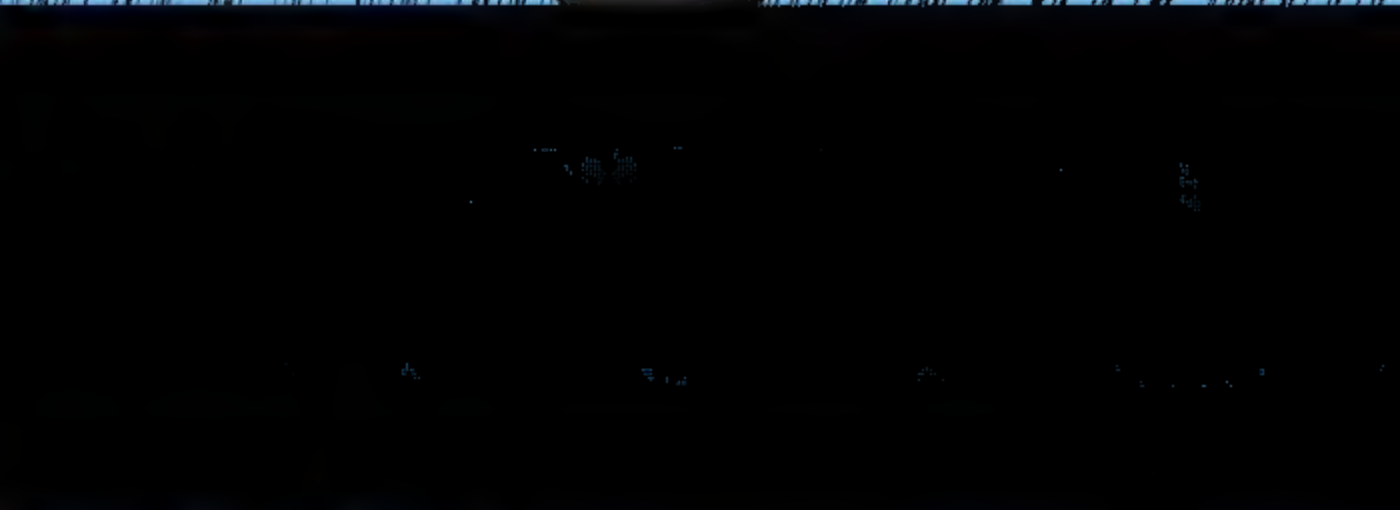
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I TOLD
YOU NOT TO
HOLD YOUR
PISTOL
LIKE THAT.



YOU...

LIKE HELL
I SAW YOU WRONG...!



SHOOT
HIM!!



NOW!!



BLOW HIS
GODDAMN
BRAIN
OUT!!



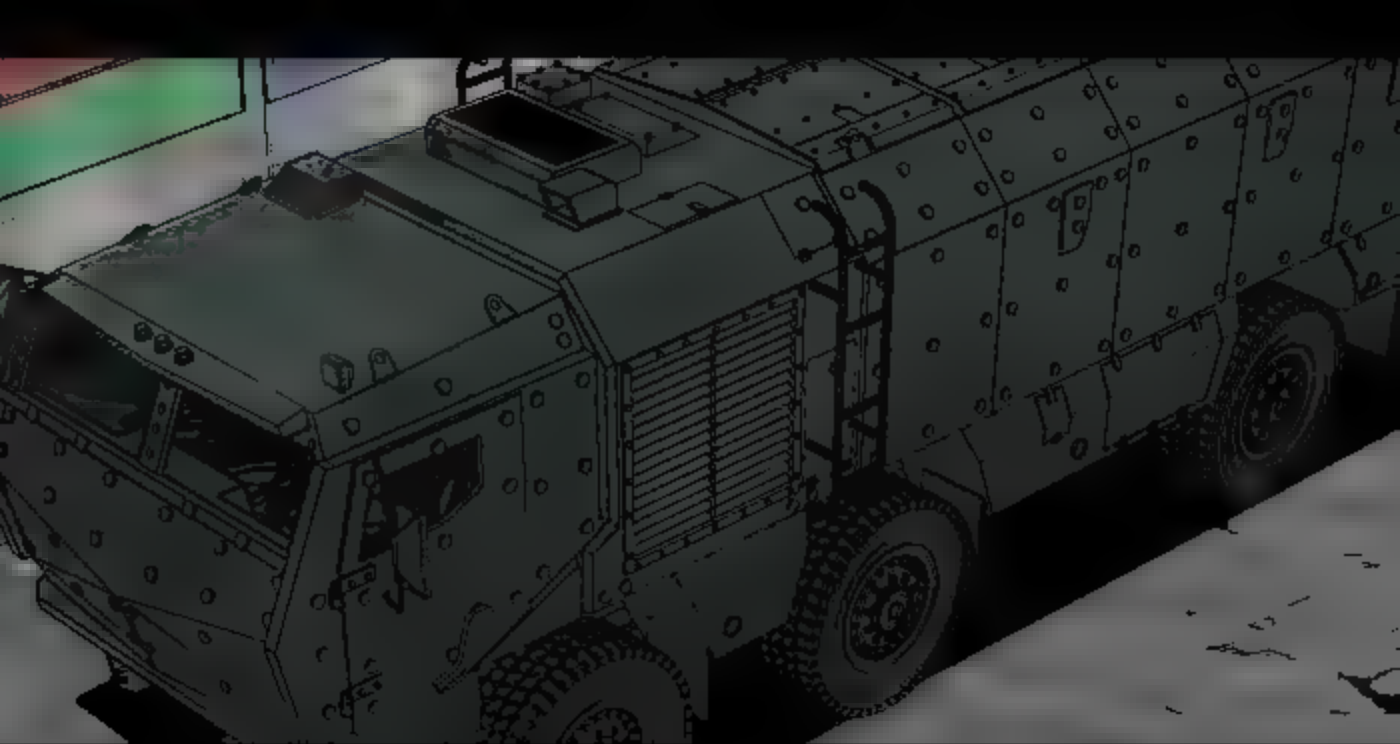






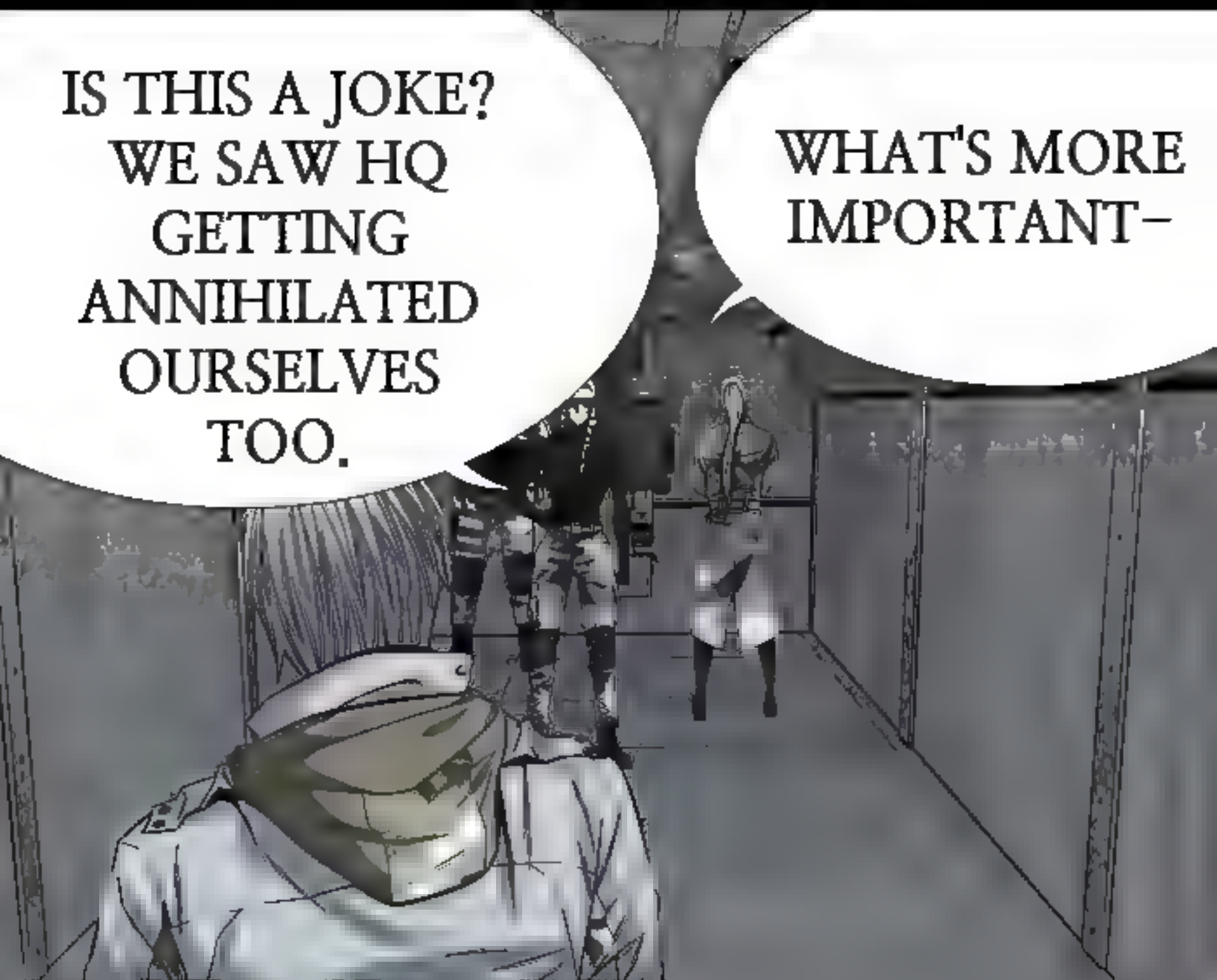
LET'S
HAVE A
TALK.

MASTER.



IS THIS A JOKE?
WE SAW HQ
GETTING
ANNIHILATED
OURSELVES
TOO.

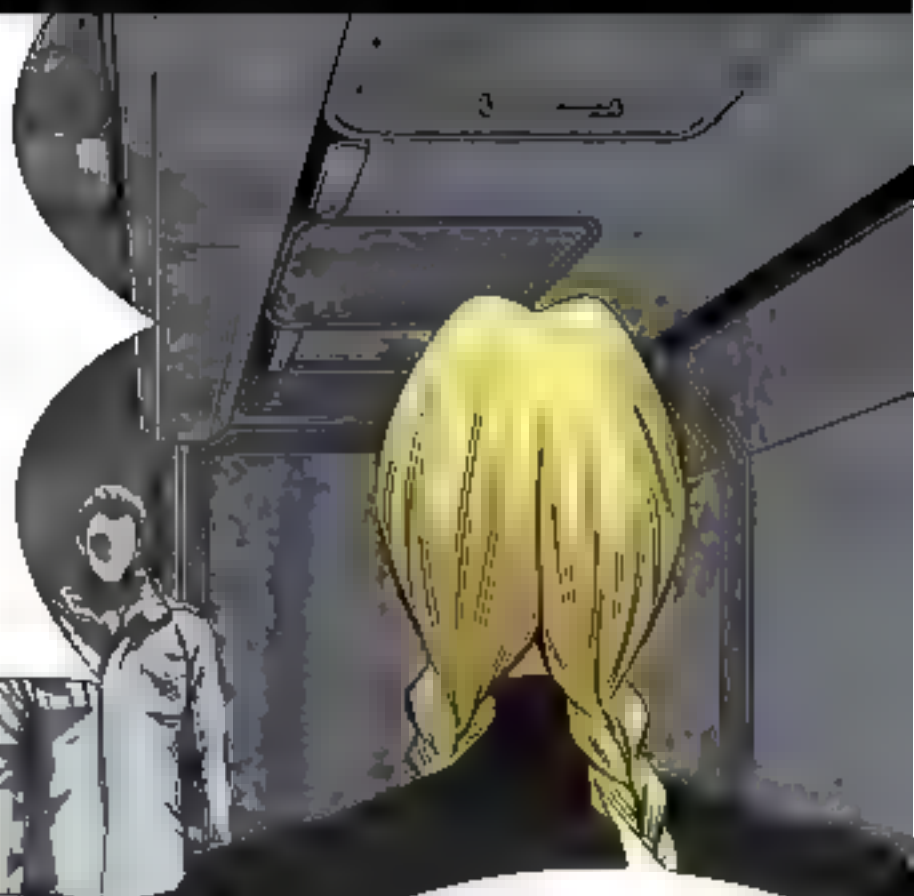
WHAT'S MORE
IMPORTANT—



DAMN IT! WHY
ARE WE TALKING
TO THIS TRAITOR?!
DO YOU WANT TO
GET BACK-STABBED
AGAIN?



JUST
SHUT UP.




YOU'LL HAVE TO
GIVE US SOMETHING
BETTER THAN THAT
IF YOU INTEND
TO MAKE A DEAL.

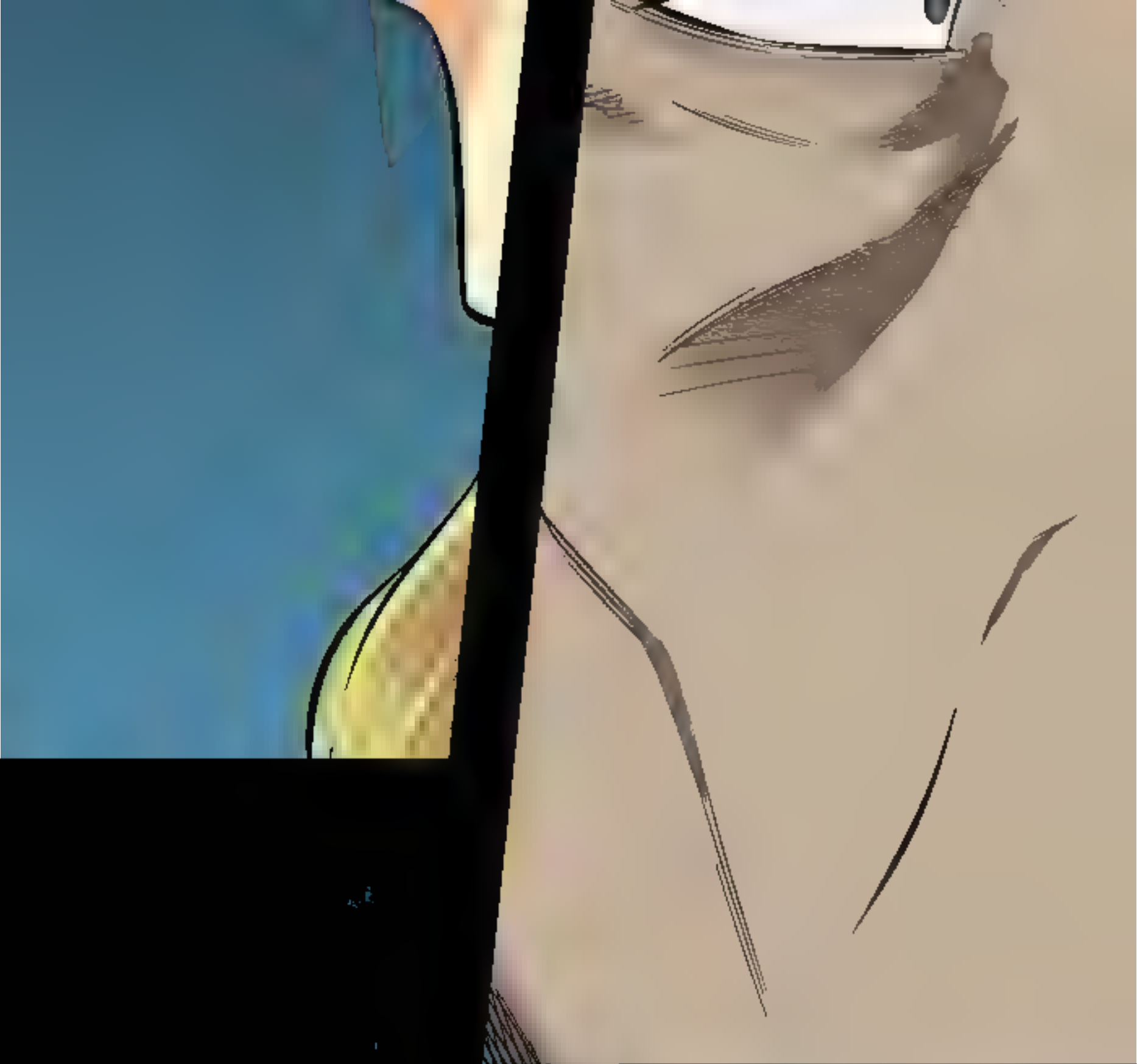




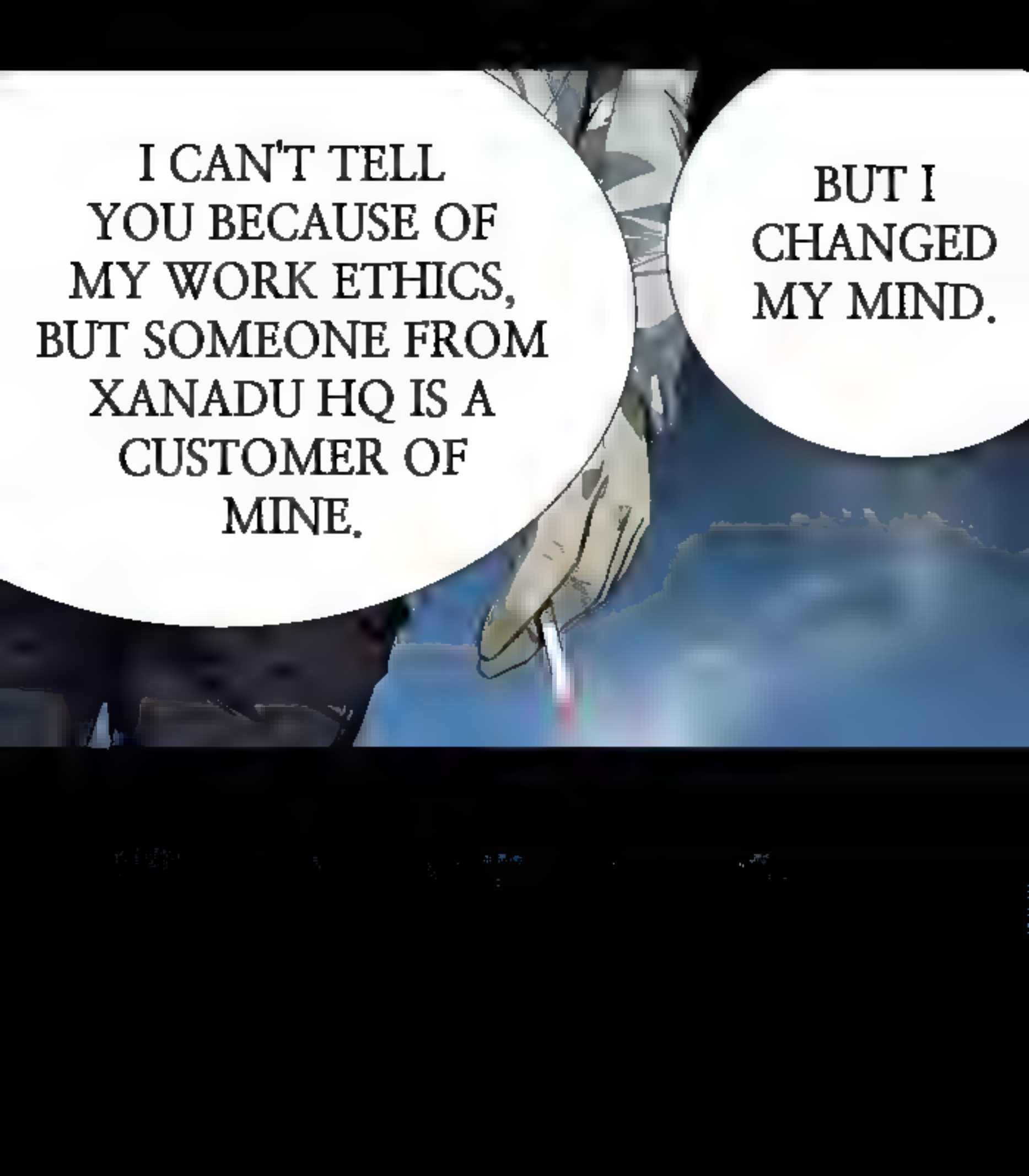
FOR
EXAMPLE?

A comic book panel showing a close-up of a character's face. The character has light skin, large blue eyes with long black eyelashes, and is wearing a dark blue garment. A white speech bubble is positioned in the lower center of the frame. The background is dark and indistinct.

WHO'S THE
ONE TRYING TO
BUY THE QUEEN
FROM YOU?



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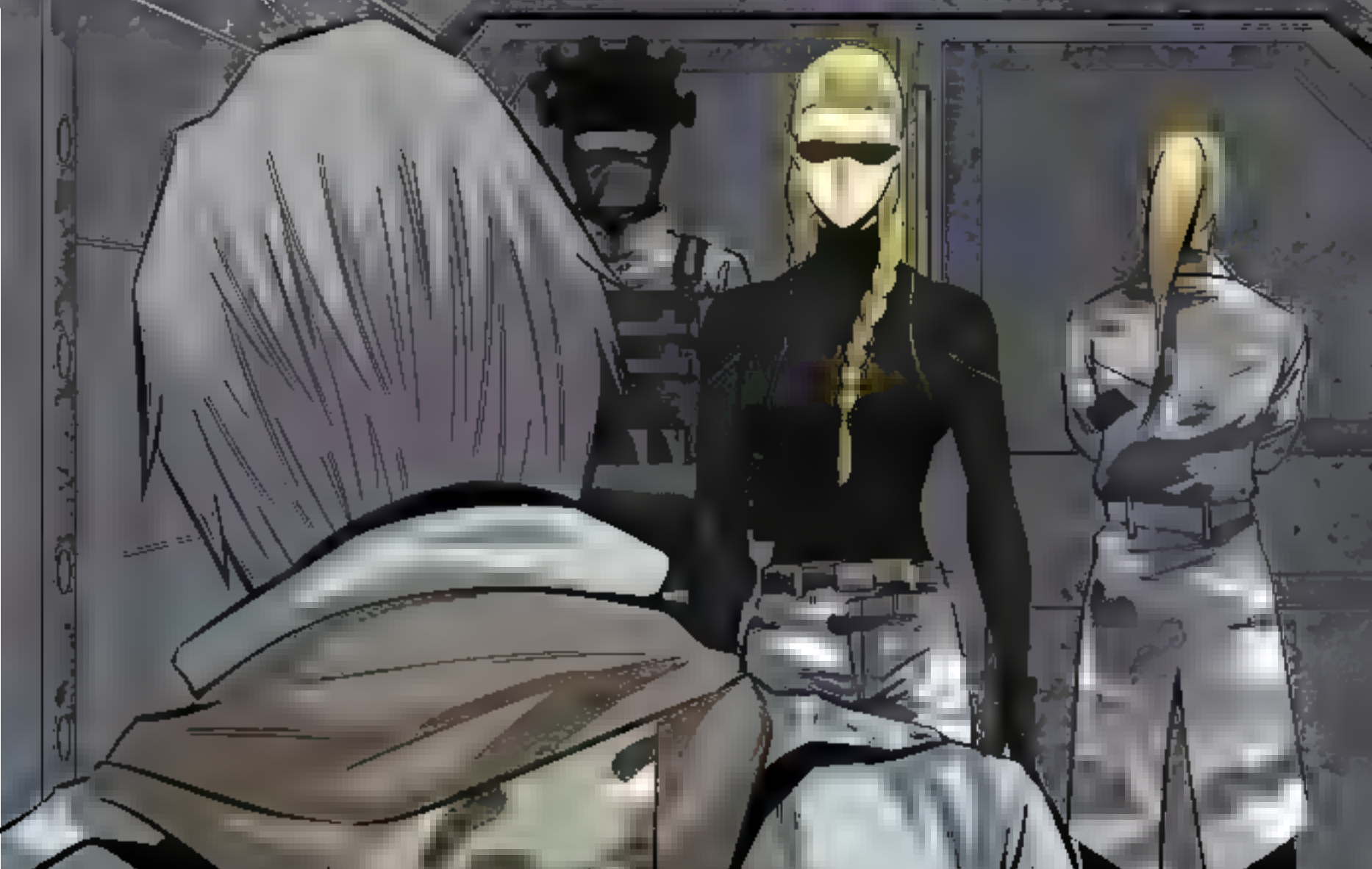
A person in a military flight suit is shown from the waist up, flying a glider. The glider is a light-colored, single-wing aircraft. The background features a blue sky with white clouds and a dark, silhouetted mountain range in the distance. The person's hands are visible on the glider's controls.

I CAN'T TELL
YOU BECAUSE OF
MY WORK ETHICS,
BUT SOMEONE FROM
XANADU HQ IS A
CUSTOMER OF
MINE.

BUT I
CHANGED
MY MIND.

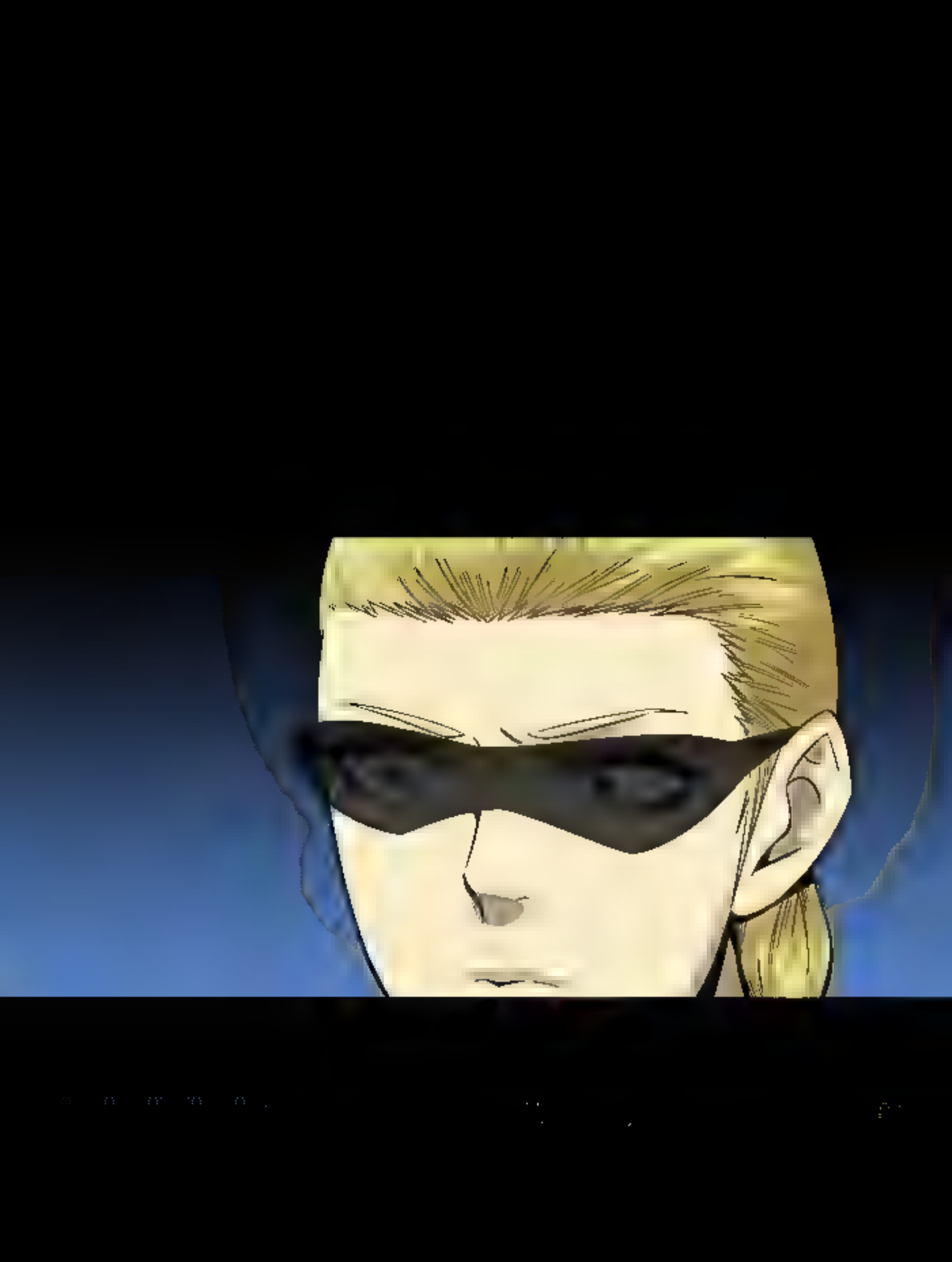
I'M NOT
GOING TO
SELL HER.

? THEN
WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO DO?



I'M
THINKING
OF BECOMING
A FAMILY WITH
THEM.





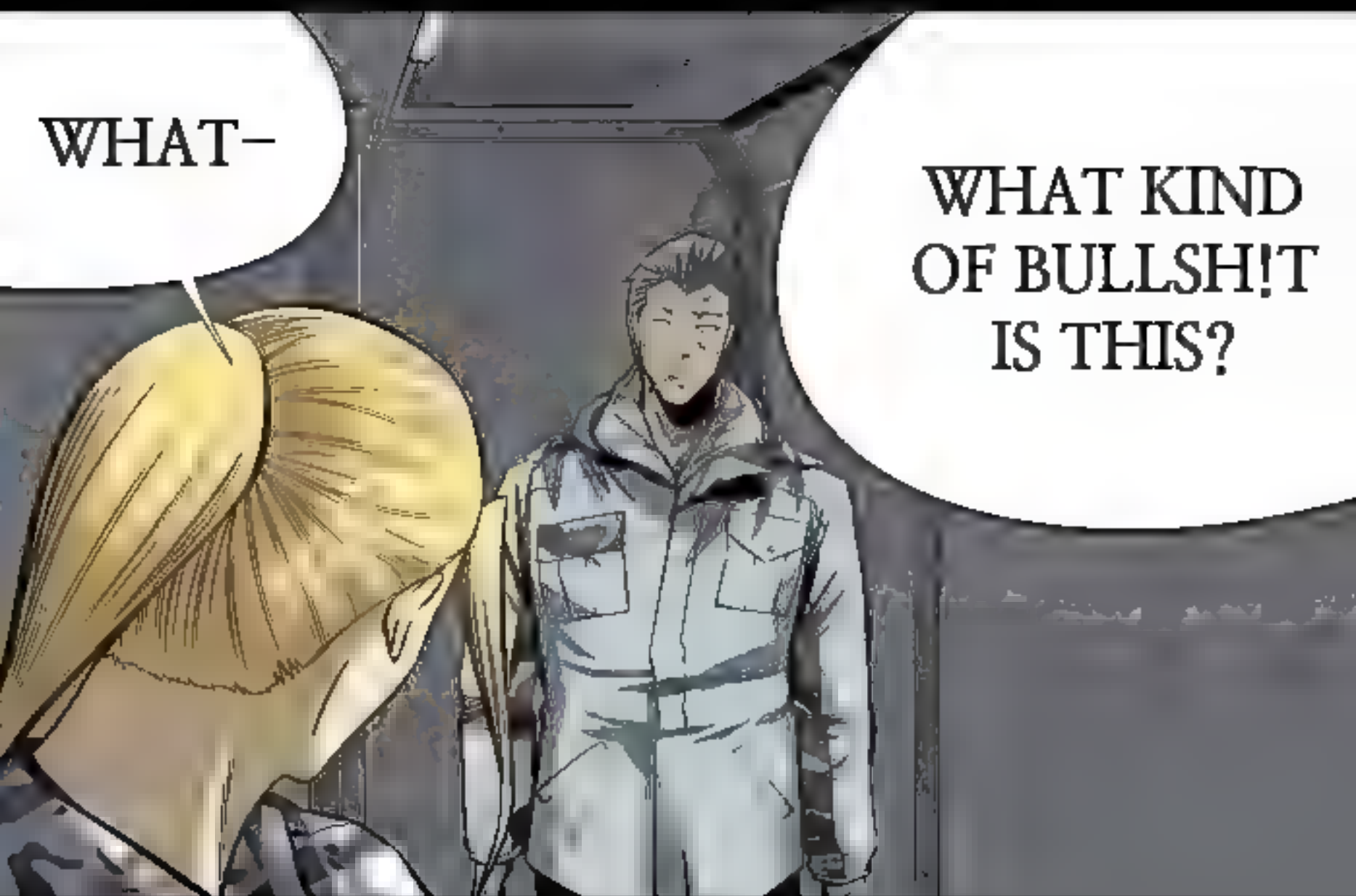


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WHAT—

WHAT KIND
OF BULLSH!T
IS THIS?



ENOUGH OF
THIS NONSENSE.
IF YOU WANT TO
SHOW US THAT
YOU'RE SINCERE,
TELL US WHO
FROM XANADU
IS YOUR
CLIENT.

DON'T
TELL US ABOUT
"YOUR WORK
ETHICS" WHEN
YOU'RE THE
ONE IGNORING
REQUESTS FROM
CLIENTS.



XANADU HAS
COLLAPSED.


AND THERE
ISN'T JUST ONE
QUEEN.



A close-up of a character's face, likely from an anime or manga. The character has dark, spiky hair and a determined, slightly stern expression. Their eyes are focused forward. The background is a solid blue color.


SOMEWHERE
OUT THERE,

THERE MUST
BE SEVERAL
HYBRID QUEENS
COMING INTO
BEING.




AND
THESE WASPS ARE
CERTAINLY NOT A
SPECIES WHICH CAN
COEXIST PEACEFULLY
WITH OTHER
COLONIES.

IT'S A RACE
AGAINST TIME.

A close-up illustration of a hand with a striped wristband holding a small, dark, insect-like creature. The background is a soft blue gradient.

HOW MUCH
LONGER COULD
I LIVE NOW?

MY BODY
ISN'T WHAT
IT USED TO
BE.



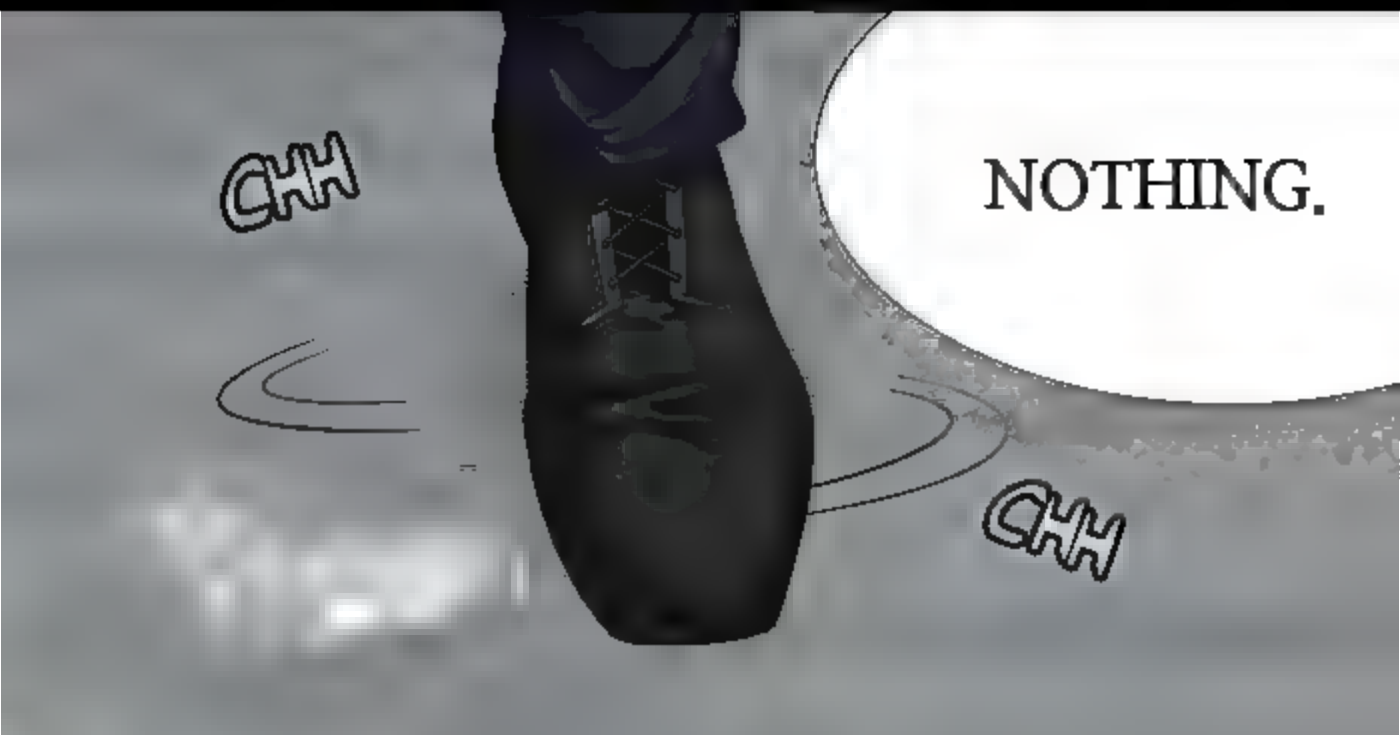
I HAVE TO
MAKE PLANS FOR
MY RETIREMENT
NOW.

THAT'S WHY
I WANT TO BE ON
THE SIDE OF THE
STRONGEST
QUEEN.

ENOUGH
MESSING
AROUND.

SO,
WHAT DO
WE GET?

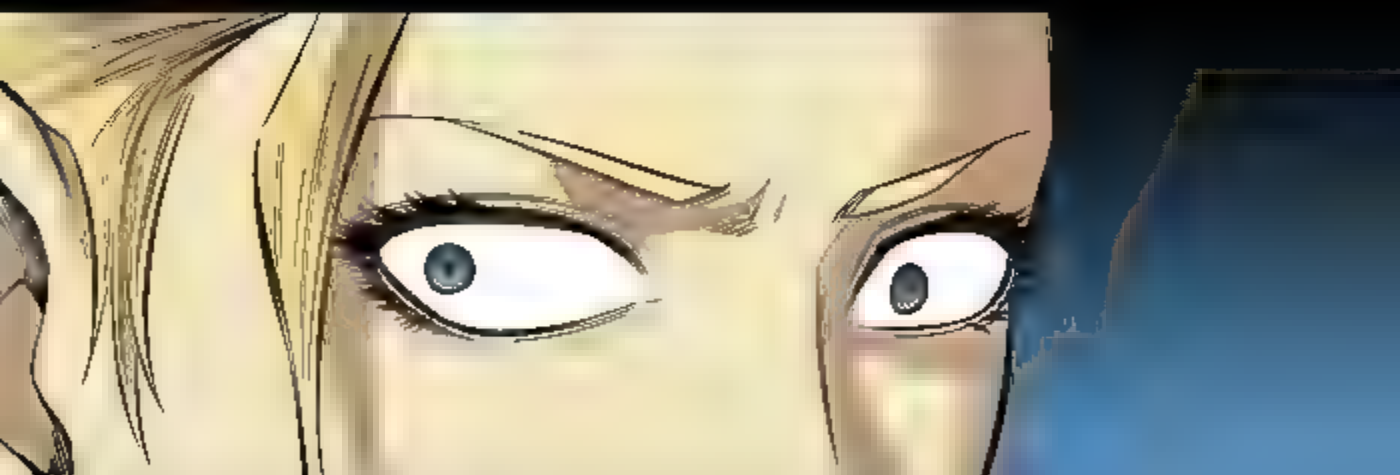
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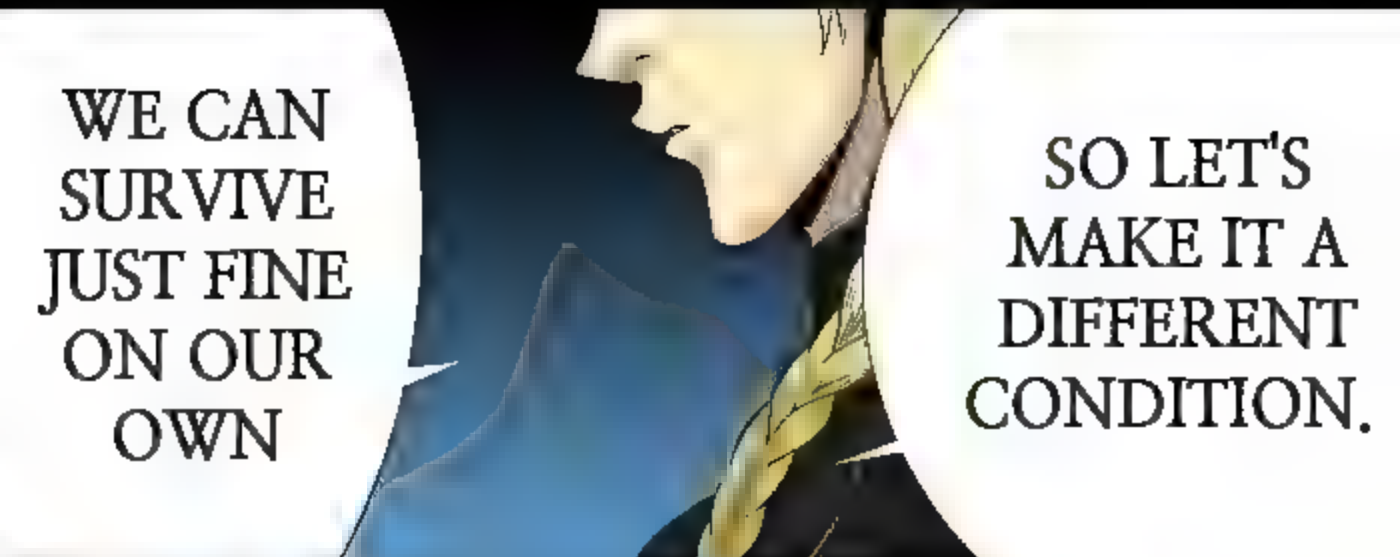




YOU JUST

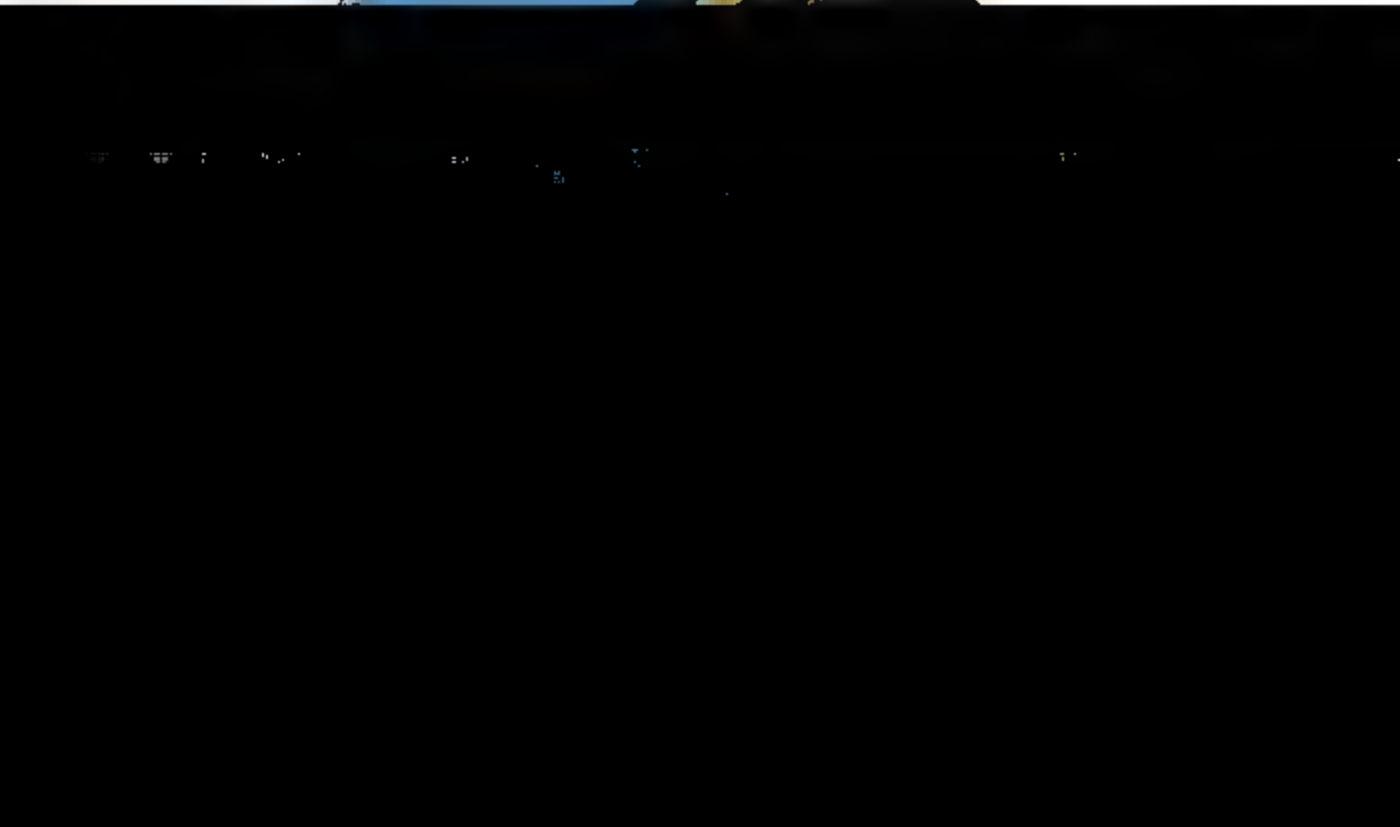
WON'T
DIE IF YOU
COOPERATE.





WE CAN
SURVIVE
JUST FINE
ON OUR
OWN

SO LET'S
MAKE IT A
DIFFERENT
CONDITION.



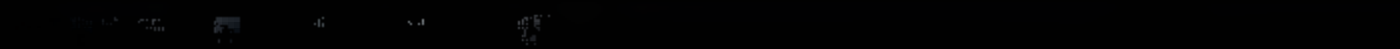
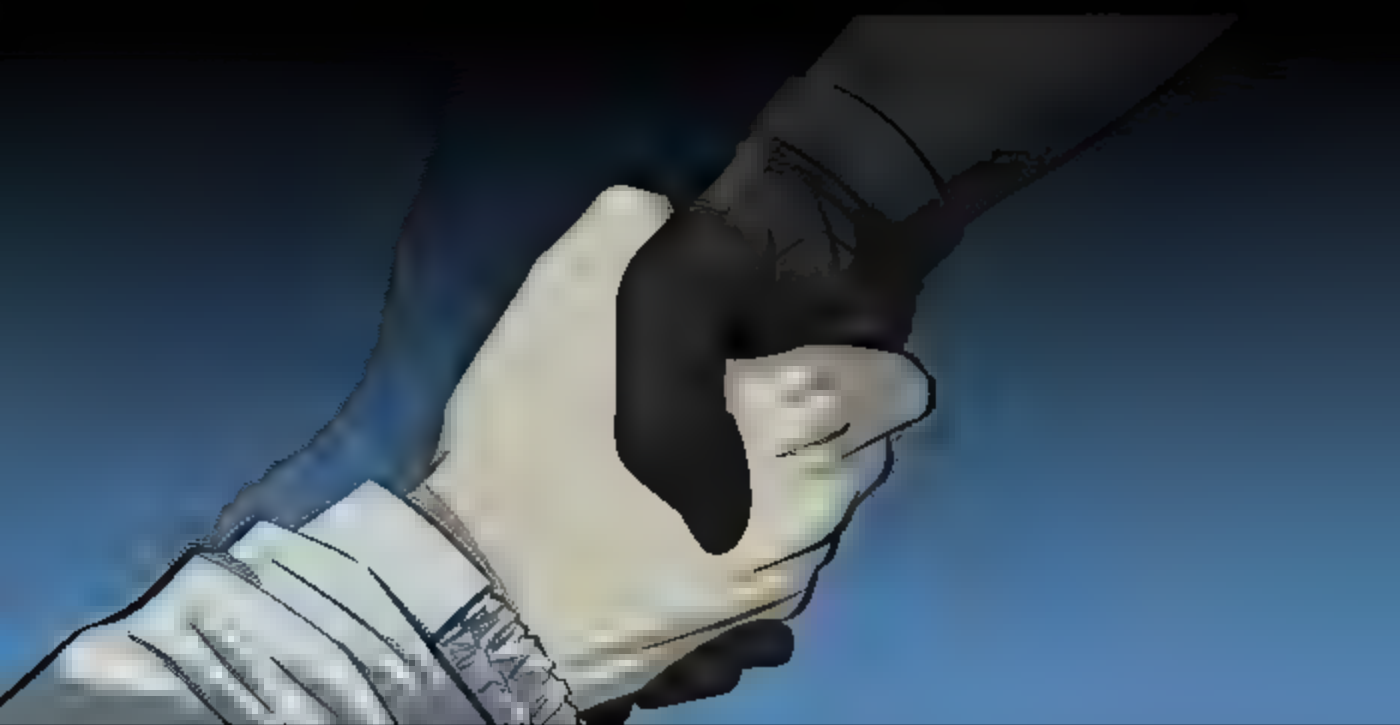
THE
CONDITION
THAT YOU
DON'T BETRAY
US THIS
TIME.







PROMISE.



HOWEVER,
WE WON'T
BE JOINING
YOUR CAMP.

WE'LL BE
ACTIVE ON
OUR OWN ON
THE OUTSIDE.

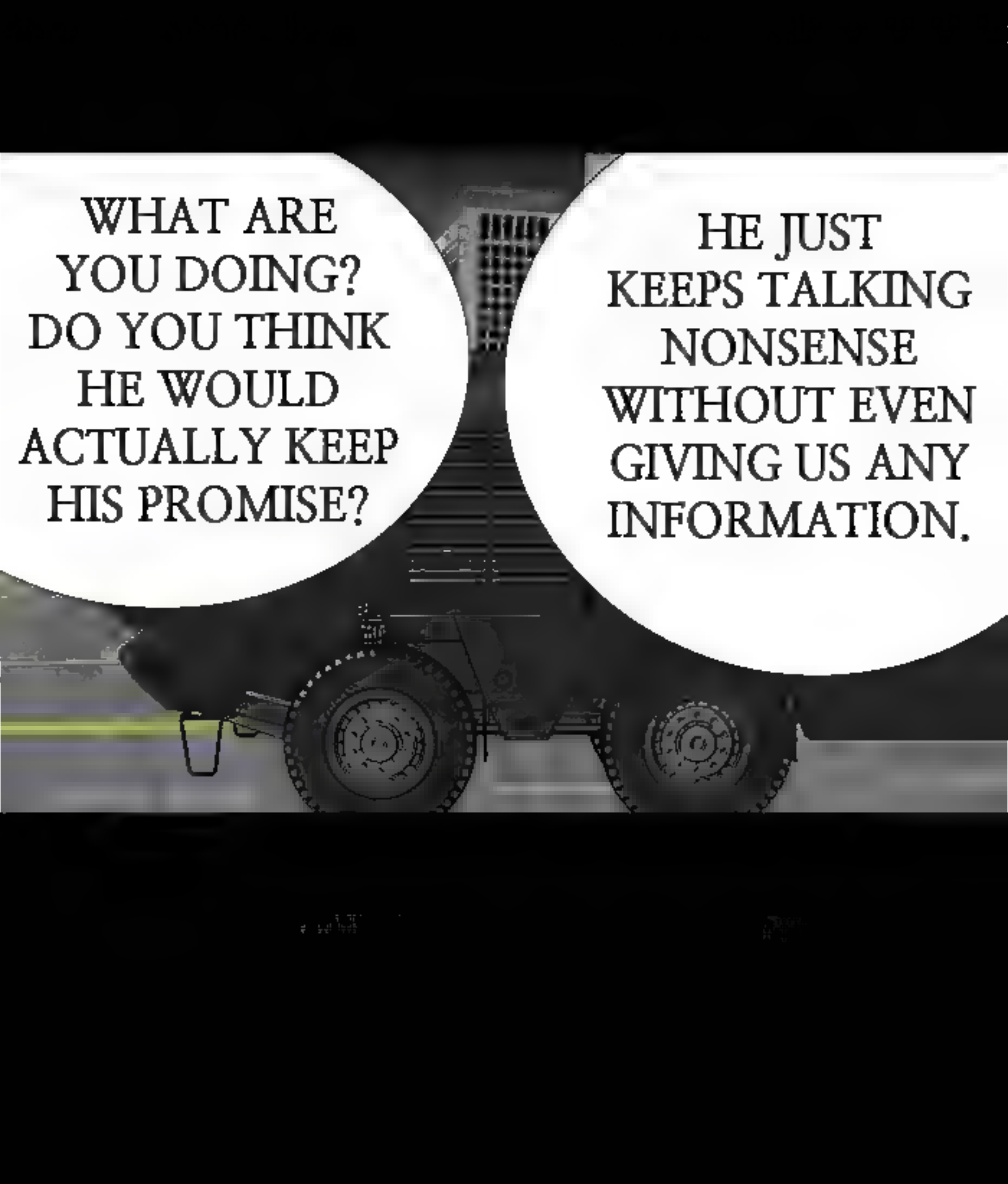


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WE'LL SEND
ONE OF OUR
GUYS TO
YOUR CAMP
INSTEAD.

AS A
MESSENGER
AND SURVEIL-
LANT.






WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
DO YOU THINK
HE WOULD
ACTUALLY KEEP
HIS PROMISE?

HE JUST
KEEPS TALKING
NONSENSE
WITHOUT EVEN
GIVING US ANY
INFORMATION.

HE CAN'T BE
TRUSTED.

HE'S JUST
GOING TO
USE US.





CAN YOU QUIT
YOUR WHINING?
THAT MAN IS
THE DOG MAN.

WHAT'S SO
AMAZING ABOUT
A DOG MAN
SELLING DOGS?

PLUS I'M
SURE OF ONE
THING NOW
THAT WE'VE
MET HIM.

WHAT?

XANADU HAS
COLLAPSED.


WHISH

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I'M NOT
WORKING WITH
HIM BECAUSE
I TRUST HIM.

IT'S JUST
THAT THE DOG
MAN WOULD
HAVE THE MOST
INFORMATION
FOR NOW.





WE'LL DIG
IT UP IF HE
WON'T HAND
IT OVER.

WE'RE
HOUNDS.





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HM? WHY ISN'T
SHE RESPONDING?







HUH?

DID SHE NOT
SEE IT?

I SHOULD COME
CLOSER...



HISSSSSSSS

HISSSSSSSS

UGH!

AAAAHHH!





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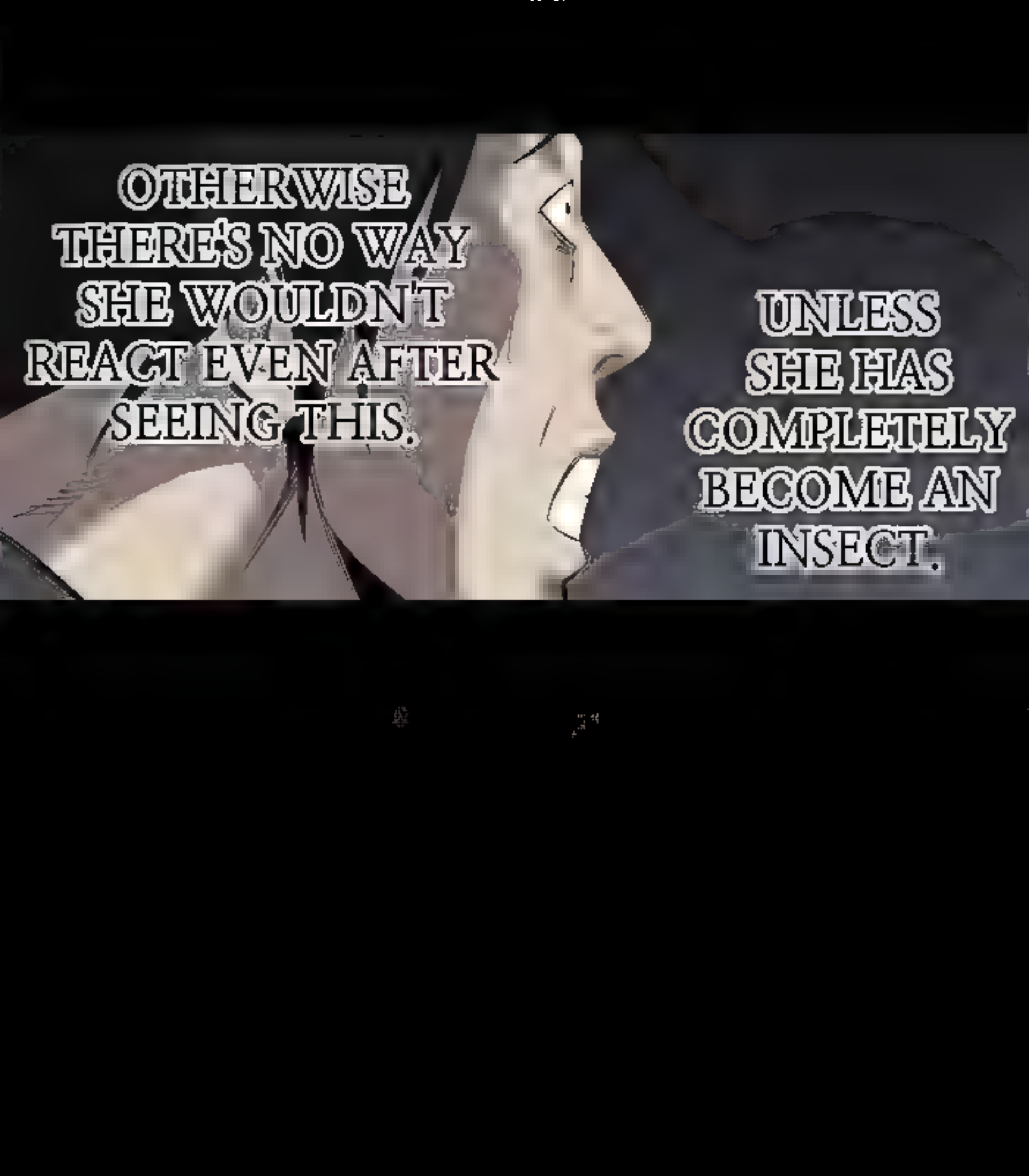
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WHAT THE HELL?
WHY DOESN'T SHE
RECOGNIZE IT?



HAS THAT WOMAN
LOST HER MIND TOO?



OTHERWISE
THERE'S NO WAY
SHE WOULDN'T
REACT EVEN AFTER
SEEING THIS.

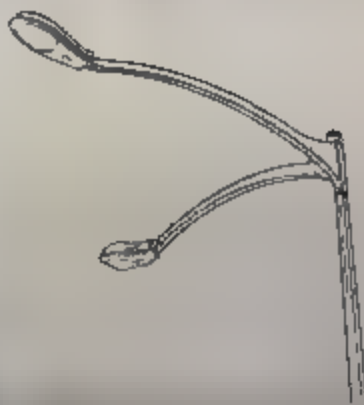
UNLESS
SHE HAS
COMPLETELY
BECOME AN
INSECT.

**THEN I'M
SCREWED!**

**TOTALLY
SCREWED!**

**IF THE QUEEN
HAS LOST HER
SANITY**

**THEN THERE'S
NO PLACE FOR
ME HERE.**



I'M NO
DIFFERENT

FROM ANY ONE
OF THOSE BUGS.

AAAHHH!

POW

POW

F##K!

POW

PING

PING

M@THER
F##KER!!

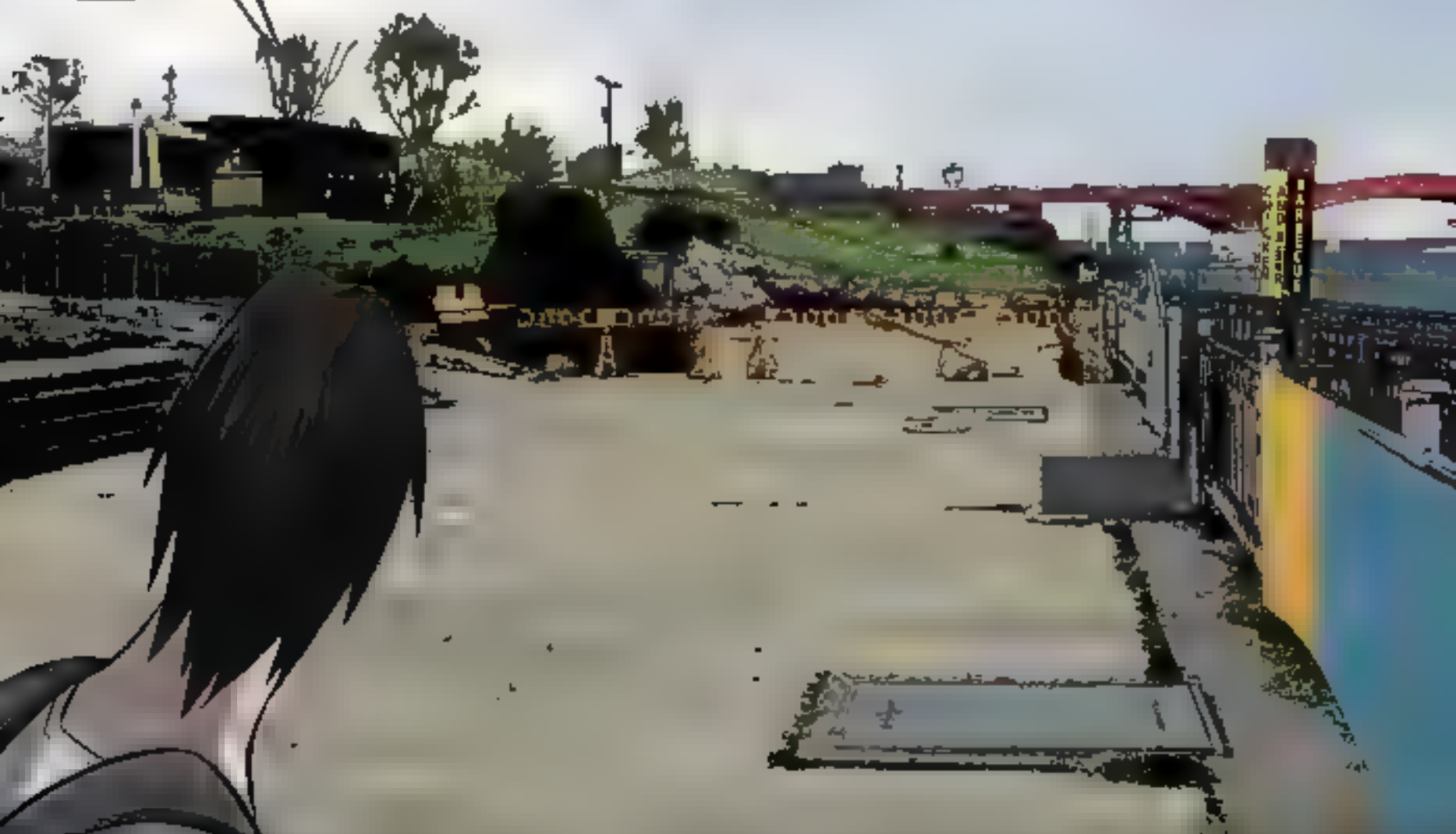


THE WOMAN IN POWER
HAS LOST HER MIND,
AND THE WOMAN WHO'S GOT HER
SENSES HAS NO INTENTION OF
TAKING POWER.



S#!T!!

HM?





THOSE
KIDS SURE
HAVE GUTS.

WHEN THERE
ARE BUGS
FLYING ALL
OVER THE
PLACE.



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AH, WELL...



SINCE
THE BUGS WON'T
TAKE KIDS
AWAY.

I GUESS IT MAY
BE EVEN SAFER FOR
THEM NOW THAT
ANY ADULTS CAN'T
WANDER AROUND
BECAUSE OF
THE BUGS.



?!



AAAHHH!

HELP...!!

AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA

HELP
HELP

H..HUH?



WHAT THE HELL?



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